

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

of New York.

For Governor,

SHELBY M. CULLOM,

of San Antonio.

For Lieutenant Governor,

JOHN M. HAMILTON,

of McLean.

For Secretary of State,

HENRY D. DEMENT,

of Kansas.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,

CHARLES P. SWIGERT,

of Kansas.

For Treasurer,

EDWARD RUTZ,

of Cook.

For Attorney General,

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,

JOSEPH G. CANNON,

of Vermilion county.

For Member of the State Board of Equalization, 14th Congressional District,

MAL. CHARLES F. EMERY,

of Macon county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships and election districts, in Macon county, are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

Thursday, August 5th,

at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes:

1st. To reorganize the county central committee;

2d. To choose delegates to represent Macon county at the legislative convention of the 23rd annual meeting of the National Republican Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., on September 1st, 1880.

3d. To nominate candidates for clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 500 votes cast for Garfield & Arthur in 1876, and one delegate for every 1,000 in 1872. Upon this basis the several townships and districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Decatur—1st District—8 Long Creek—1

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THE DECOY CANDIDATE

From the Toledo Blade.

Behind Gen. Hancock's candidacy stalks every enemy that has struck a blow at the country. Every man who plotted for the rebellion, or fought or worked to make that plotting succeed—every man that was a rebel at the South or a Copperhead at the North—every man who killed a negro in his lowly cabin at midnight—every man who stuffed the ballot-box, every man who desired to thereby reward a successful and overthrow the commercial institutions of the country, as the rebellion sought to overthrow its Governmental institutions—every one of these are skulking in ambush behind the candidacy of one whom they know will be in their hands as clay in the hands of the potter if they can once delude the people into electing him. The men who vote to put Hancock into office do not desire to thereby reward a gallant soldier with the highest office, but they vote that Ku Klux Klans and Copperheads shall rule instead of loyal men; that the Solid South shall have its way; that the work of 25 years shall be undone, and the Nation grovel again under the heel of the Slave Lords; that the substance of the people shall be wasted by a limitless horde of Southern War Claims wolves.

Even if Hancock had the firmness and policy of Julius Caesar, he could not shut against the flood gate of wrong and iniquity that would be opened when he steps into power, and we have every reason for believing that he will not try to shut it. He has already shown too much pliancy to the designs of his owners and manipulators to give any reason to hope from him the least opposition to the worst designs that they may contemplate. A vote for him is a vote to surrender the country to a league of all the enemies that ever arrayed themselves against it.

CENSUS ITEMS.

Waukegan shows a population of 2,174, an increase of 773 since 1870. The city and township of Rockford shows up a population of 11,470; increase since 1870, 2,048.

The population of Aurora is 11,192, a gain of 997; Elgin 10,040, a gain of 3,391; Batavia 2,468, a gain of 450; Dundee 2,800, a gain of 721; Geneva 1,650, a loss of 179; St. Charles 1,625, a loss of 656; Blackberry 1,115, a loss of 58—all of Kane county.

The census of Cook county, with one town (Oakland) to hear from, gives a population of 26,148, an increase of 1,051 in ten years. Charleston city and township, 4,304, a gain of 65. Mattoon city and township, 6,614, a gain of 1,675.

Population of Richland county, 15,651, a gain of 2,348 since 1870. The city of Olney has 3,517, a gain of 837; including the township, Olney's population is 4,829.

La Crosse county, Wis., has a population of 27,070, an increase of 3,135 in five years. The city of La Crosse has a population of 14,579, an increase of 3,406 in five years.

The population of Selma, Ala., by the new census is 7,505—white 3,525; colored, 4,030; excess of colored, 655. The population in 1879 was 6,484—white 2,824; colored, 3,360; excess 536. Increase in white population in ten years, 601; increase in colored population, 420; net increase, 1,021.

Savannah, by the new census, shows a population of 30,747. In 1870 it was 28,235. The increase has been wholly in the colored population, which numbers 15,750 in 1880 against 13,063 in 1870; increase in ten years, 2,682. The white population in 1870 was 15,166, and is now 14,997; decrease in ten years, 169. Charleston, S. C., shows a similar increase in colored and decrease in white population.

The ex-Confederate soldiers are looking greedily towards Uncle Sam's "strong box," and the first indication of the renewal of the raid that would be made on the national Treasury, in case of Democratic success at the polls in November, was shown yesterday in the filing of an application for pension by an ex-Confederate soldier named Robert Hanna, of the Fifteenth Regiment South Carolina volunteers, who lost an arm in 1861. He thinks the rebel soldiers ought to be pensioned by the Government at Washington, the same as Union soldiers; and this is one thing the south would insist upon as soon as the democratic party should secure complete control of all the departments of the government. We have no doubt of it.—Chicago Journal.

It is not the candidate, Gen. Hancock, but the democratic party which is again on trial before the people. The party has not changed its character. It is still controlled by the south, and the men who attempted to destroy the government are its leaders and will continue to make its policy. That policy is destructive, not progressive, and the party succeeded only by intimidation and bullying in the south and fraud in the north. Both the party and its leaders are distasteful to the loyal men who sustained and preserved the government. The verdict of condemnation will be repeated.—Kaukasian Gazette.

SAYS NASBY: "Does any one suppose that Hancock, who is to be elected, if elected at all, by the solid south, is going back on the solid south after his election? Does the ass know his master's crib? Is he going to turn and rend the hand that feeds him? Are we so stupid as to suppose that the southern brigadiers who run the Cincinnati convention did not know what they were about?" Nasby knows what he is about.

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NOT SO DISMAL.

FREDONIA, Kas., July 12.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I see an article in your issue of July 1st headed "Dismal Letter," "no rain in Kansas for six months," and signed S. W. Leflingwell. While the statement referred to with reference to Pawnee and various other counties in Western Kansas is no doubt true, it does not apply to the southeastern part of the state, and especially to this (Wilson) county, and thinking some of your readers might construe it to mean the entire state, I will say that in this part we have had a good season this year. True it was rather dry in early Spring for small grain, yet we have a very fair crop of wheat, and never had so good a prospect for corn, and never so many acres planted to corn before. We have an abundant supply of fruit, such as apples, peaches and blackberries, that are now ripe. Our surplus peaches are now being shipped west to Colorado and New Mexico. We cannot have a surplus of apples yet, as our orchards are too young, but have enough this year for home consumption. We also have a good crop of vegetables of all kinds common to this latitude. We, too, have a large crop of Garfield men this year. R. M. FOSTER.

THE REASONS.

From the Toledo Blade.

The reasons why the Nation dreads the return of Democracy to power are: That when it had full power it abused it in the most terrible manner; that the history of its administration is the darkest chapter in our annals, being stained with all manner of private and public wrongs, that were the legitimate fruits of its policy, and in many instances were its deliberately planned acts.

That every episode in our history for which Americans have reasons to blush has been the work of the Democracy.

That its crimes of malice, premeditation, and its persistent errors plunged the Nation into the most terrible war of modern times, in which one side of the contest was wholly maintained by Democrats.

That when defeated in the field, it carried on the contest elsewhere, with a vindictiveness verging on madness, and struggled to gain power by the wholesale commission of the most cruel and cowardly murders, and by the perpetration of the most gigantic frauds.

That every line of policy for the good of the country for the past 25 years, and which has met with the approval of the majority of the Nation, and still more by the happy results following its carrying into effect, has been bitterly contested by the Democrats, and only made successful by overcoming with superior force their desperate opposition.

That so far from repenting of its errors in the past, it glories in them, "points with pride to the record," and the moment it begins to have a portion of its power returned to it, it begins at the same moment the crimes and errors, for which it was before hunted from power.

It is simply preposterous to assume that the nomination of Gen. Hancock should be taken as at the same time payment in full of the terrible account the country has against the party, and a guarantee that it will do entirely different in the future. A thousand such as he would not be sufficient.

Political Paragraphs.

A Garfield and Arthur club was formed at Moline, Saturday night, with over 300 members. Hon. A. A. Ainsworth is president.

The Denver Tribune says that it is "quite possible" there will be two democratic tickets in the field in that state before the election.

Pooria Transcript: A question for the democracy: Did you ever hear of a democrat who surrendered any of his back pay as congressman? Ask Trumbull.

Senator Matt H. Carpenter says that the man who said that Wisconsin would not go for Garfield is the worst kind of a fool—that Garfield will not only carry the state but he will do it by a largely increased majority.

Sterling Gazette: Trumbull's back salary grab will serve him an excellent turn in the approaching campaign. It will pay all his legitimate expenses and leave a small balance for a trip up Salt River when the fatigues and cares of election are ended.

The Bangor (Me.) Commercial "notices with extreme regret" that a call has been issued for a separate democratic convention in the fifth congressional district of that state, and frankly says that it is useless to ignore the plain and palpable fact that it means strife, dissension, and the defeat of Thompson H. Murch.

The Petersburg Republican suggests the name of Hon. Ensley Moore, of Jacksonville, as a proper republican candidate to mate the race for congress against Springer in the twelfth district. It says: Mr. Moore is a ripe scholar and an able orator, and would undoubtedly make things hot for Bill Springer this Fall.

Among the recent discoveries is "natural lime," which occurs in Kansas. It is found in large beds. It is of a clear, white color, and fine texture, and is readily converted into a plastic condition by the addition of sand and water. The mortar thus prepared has apparently the same qualities as the best made from "burned lime." It sets and hardens quickly, and turns very white.

We have the largest and best assortment of embossed pictures in Decatur—J. T. Hand & Co. 21-dif

TELEGRAPHIC

IRISH REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the Irish Republican National Convention at Indianapolis.

Condition of Crops in the Northwest.

TOLEDO, O., July 15, 1:46 p. m.—Wheat, \$1.02½, cash; 98½c July; \$1.05½ August.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—The Irish National Republican convention met in this city to-day. Two hundred and fifty delegates are present from Kentucky, Virginia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin and New York. Judge A. L. Morrison, of Illinois, was chosen temporary chairman and Thomas McSheehy, of Indiana, temporary secretary. Judge Morrison's speech was brief and pointed. He said that business of vital importance would come before the convention and urged the necessity of brevity in all the speeches. The committee on credentials and addresses and resolutions, on permanent organization and on political information, were appointed, with instructions to report to-morrow morning. An invitation from the Irish Republican club of this city to participate in a procession at the reception of Hon. A. G. Porter, republican candidate for governor, to-night, was accepted, and the convention adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Hon. A. G. Porter, republican candidate for governor, arrived at home at 4 o'clock this evening, from Washington, by a special train. At all stations from the time he entered the state, he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds. Upon his arrival in this city he was met at the depot by the Young Men's Republican Club, and a vast number of citizens, who escorted him to the Grand Hotel. Upon reaching his residence another crowd of neighbors and friends greeted him. At nine o'clock he was escorted to the place for speaking by a torchlight procession of the Irish Republican club, where an immense audience was waiting, and was formally welcomed home by Gen. Ben Harrison, to which Mr. Porter responded in a lengthy address.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Col. Tom Young, of Ohio, who arrived here to-day, says that the republican party in that state was never in finer condition for a campaign, that any disappointment which may have been felt at first among the friends of Secretary Sherman that he was not nominated has been forgotten, and Garfield will receive a majority which will eclipse anything since the war. He says the enormous German element of Ohio will practically vote en masse for Garfield. Information received by their representative men shows that this feeling prevails almost universally among the Western Germans.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Latest returns from the agricultural districts tributary to this market, while very conflicting, seem to establish pretty clearly that the whole Northwest winter wheat crop is saved in good order, and with about an average yield; that the spring wheat crop is, as a rule, less than the acre than last year, but that the increased acreage will make the yield somewhat greater than that of 1879, provided the weather becomes a little more favorable. The alternations of extreme heat and drenching rains have jeopardized the crop in some sections, particularly in Minnesota and Wisconsin, but the latest advices indicate a prospect of more favorable and settled weather, and unless prospects are changed, the spring wheat crop will be safely harvested within two or three weeks. Oats will not be short as they were last year, the yield being large and the safety of the crop practically assured. The universal report respecting corn is that the acreage is largely increased, the condition is excellent, and the prospect for good crops as good as ever before. The only exception is in the wet low lands, where corn has been nearly flooded out. It is, however, true that the crop is not quite as forward as in previous years, and some fears of early and destructive frosts are entertained. As a whole, the prospects for the great grain growing belt of the northwest is flattering, and another fine crop year will doubtless contribute a large sum to the National Exchequer, and cause a continuation of easy times in the Northwestern States.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dr. Tanner is more cheerful and not quite so weak to-day. His pulse is 95; temperature 99.1-5, and respiration 14. At noon he was weighed, registering 132 pounds, a loss of 254 pounds since commencing his fast. He drank water frequently during the morning.

Midnight.—Dr. Tanner still keeps up his fast to-day. He drank forty-four ounces of water, and weighed 133½ pounds, being an increase of 13 pounds since morning. His pulse is 98, temperature, 99; respiration, 18. He drove in Central Park, and returned feeling well. The doctors think him good for some time yet. No alarming symptoms have been discovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Hon. G. Orth was nominated for congress by the Republican congressional convention of the ninth district.

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JOHN B. ALDEN, Manager.

July 15—d&w

YESTERDAY

Gov. Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived in Cleveland from Mentor, on his way to Washington, having returned from a conference with Gen. Garfield. He was accompanied by ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, secretary of the national committee, and Congressman Pound, of Milwaukee. To a reporter he said: "I was delighted with the warmth and friendliness expressed for our candidate in hundreds of letters received from his friends and followers in close states. The personal letters received by Gen. Garfield from Indiana and West Virginia, where he has many social acquaintances, gave me especial pleasure. I confidently expect we will carry Indiana, and West Virginia will be good fighting ground. I further believe we will win in New York. The nominations have united the party, and we will have a rattling campaign in that state. And the letter of acceptance is received everywhere with unfeigned pleasure. It is regarded as a masterly document, worthy of its author. In many respects it has probably never been equalled, and certainly never excelled. The general received numerous dispatches to-day from different parts of the country, all of them commending the letter in high terms. I remember at this time very complimentary telegrams from Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, and Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts. I received a dispatch from a prominent citizen of Hartford, who is enthusiastic over the document. Extracts from the New York papers and comments of prominent citizens calling at the committee-rooms this morning were received by the General by telegraph and read with much interest. From all I have been able to learn the letter has struck a chord which will vibrate through the length and breadth of the land."

CHICAGO elevators, as per official returns, contain 2,947,356 bushels of wheat, 2,192,117 bushels of corn, 432,699 bushels of oats, 12,289 bushels of and 77,720 of barley, making a grand total of 5,603,181 bushels, against 7,527,372 bushels a week ago, and 6,737,552 for the corresponding period last year.

Wanted: All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere.

East side City Park, old Revere House. April 16-dif

You will find at all times the most elaborate line of clocks at prices that can't be beaten, at Curtis & Ewing's.

July 6-d&w

Excursion to Lake Minnetonka, Minn. The train will leave Decatur, July 20th, at 7 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$15.00. Tickets first-class and good for 60 days. Route over P. D. & E. to Peoria, and T. P. & W. to Burlington, and D. C. & N. via Cedar Rapids. Tickets will be on sale at Washburn office.

THOS. BYRANS, Excursion Agent, Decatur, Ill. July 10-d&w

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

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More \$1.25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at J. M. STORCKY & Co's. April 14-d&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce **ARTHUR G. BENTON** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN A. BROWN** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the 29th district Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES TOWNSHIP** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN N. FULLER** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **DR. J. H. ARON** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN H. MAURY** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **EDMUND MCCLINTON** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM W. FOSTER** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE P. HARDY** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN IRWIN** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **MARTIN FORSTMYER** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY W. DAVIS** as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHEAP enough—162 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Ugh! What next? OWNERS of handbills are happy.

CHW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

Buy fresh bread and No. 1 groceries at Niedermeyer's, on the Mound.

For rent, (or sale on easy terms) a good ten room house, on East Eldorado street. Apply to **JOHN A. BROWN**, 15-4th.

If you want good bread buy at Millam's bakery.

ABOUT all the east end of the city—25 or 30 families living in the 5th ward—are at the fair grounds to day, participating in a grand old-fashioned picnic.

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14-d&wtf

FLASes, fire crackers, toys, pistols, &c., at J. T. Hand & Co's, 21-dtf

EXTRA Boston mess mackerel and fancy No. 1 shore mackerel, at Peter Ulrich's grocery store. Try them.

This Inter-Ocean Railroad Circus and Menagerie will exhibit in Decatur on Saturday, July 31st. The advertising car will be here in a few days, so sayeth Mr. Perley, the advance agent, now in the city.

BOOK cases and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andrews. 14-d&wtf

This "Dress-maker's Magic Scale" can be found at Mrs. Dodson's parlors this week. Call and examine. We can give the names of young ladies who have learned the system in two or three lessons. No pay in advance. Patterns and garments of all kinds cut to order.

July 14-dtf **Mrs. G. K. Woodward.**

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

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As a summer medicine for purifying the blood, or for general weakness and debility, Dr. Marshall's Bromine is the best remedy. Sold by Decatur druggists. July 13-d&w

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. 14-d&wtf

If you want to sleep in peace, call on Ashby & Andrews and get a Mosquito Bar, or they will sell you a canopy frame and you can make it up. June 30-d&w2m

CALVIN BOARE, formerly with D. P. Hamberg, has opened a Wagon and Repair Shop on Jackson street, between William and Prairie, and is prepared to manufacture farm and spring wagons on short notice, in the very best workmanlike manner, at reasonable terms. Also, painting and stripping, general repair work, etc. Give him a call. June 15-d&w1m

PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER—Best and cheapest in the world, sold by V. H. Parke. may17d2m

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-d&wtf **J. M. STOOKEY & CO'S.**

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&wtf **LINN & SCRUGGS.**

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andrews. 14-dtf

WE give away Any one article off our nickel counter to every purchaser of 50 cents' worth or over, and

GIVE away any one article off our 10c cent counter to every purchaser of a dollar's worth or over. June 24-d&wtf

Homeopathic Remedies And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&w]

AN OLD MAN'S FATE.

Full particulars of the Tragic Death of Joseph Nehiser—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

In our issue of the 14th we made brief mention of the death of Joseph Nehiser, a well-known farmer of Milan township, this county, but we were unable to give any of the particulars, owing to our inability to see any one acquainted with the details of the case. Below we give the full particulars of the affair as kindly furnished us by Mr. J. B. Gleason, of Milan township, under date of July 14th:

"A serious runaway accident occurred in the west part of Milan township on Monday, resulting in the death of Joseph Nehiser, of Milan. It appears from the evidence developed at the inquest (which was held by Squire Gleason, on Tuesday morning) that Mr. Nehiser and his two elder sons came to Decatur on Monday with loads of wheat which they disposed of at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill. The sons fed their teams near the mill and came up to the old square with their father, when he fed his team and got his \$15 check cashed at the National bank. When it was about time to start home it was agreed between the two sons and their father that he should wait for them until they went back to the mill to get their teams, and then all would start home together. When they came back to the old square their father's team was gone. They, supposing he had started for home, drove after him in great haste, for they knew that

HE HAD A JUG WITH HIM, and wanted to overtake him before he became too tipsy. On arriving at their home, and not finding their father there, they started back in search of him, and found him dead in his wagon, the team having been fastened in a fence corner near Mrs. R. Cribb's, some two miles from home. Mr. Wm. Coombs was in Decatur and came out just behind Mr. Nehiser, and spoke with him near the bridge. He discovered that he was not quite himself. On reaching the top of the hill south of the bridge he passed Mr. Nehiser while he was treating two men who it appeared were working on the road, and Nehiser offered to treat Coombs, who declined drinking. Mr. Coombs saw nothing more of him. Mr. Samuel Wise saw the team running past his place, he mounted a horse and pursued, overtaking it about time it fastened in the fence corner as above stated. Mr. Cribb gave all attention to the team, supposing it to have run off by itself. One of the lines was around a horse's leg and the other was fast to the stand at the front end gate. On untying the lines Cribb discovered a man lying on the bottom of the wagon, and he spoke to him as loudly as he could, but received no reply, the man appearing not to breathe. He breathed a few times and all was over. A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Abrams, but it was of no use, he was dead. On the wagon bottom was found about \$9 in silver, a jack knife and a plug of tobacco. The jug, heretofore spoken of, has not yet been heard from. Considerable blood was sprinkled on the bottom and inside of the wagon box, and the head of the body was badly bruised and swollen. On examination the coroner's jury found a wallet containing \$1.85 in small change. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Joseph Nehiser came to his death by bruises caused by his team running away with him, while on his return from Decatur, at about 7 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 12, 1880."

Joseph Nehiser was 58 years old, a native of Ohio, and came to Illinois a few years ago. He has resided in Milan for about three years. He leaves a wife, a daughter, and two sons who have families, and a son under age. Mr. Nehiser, we are informed by Mr. Gleason, was naturally a kind-hearted and industrious man, but unfortunately he was addicted to a bad habit that has ruined a great many people. He was ruined on yesterday.

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We call the special attention of our readers to two advertisements to be found in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. They announce that the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, N. Y., has brought about a great revolution in the price of standard literary works. It is a sweeping out in prices, as can be learned on reading the ads referred to. One dozen books, which have formerly sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, the American Exchange Company sell at 3 to 6 cents each—dozen for only 48 cents. They also sell Chambers' Encyclopedia, 15 vols., for \$6.25. But read the ads, and make your own selections from the printed list.

35c to Chicago.

On Tuesday, July 20th, the Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago for \$3.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return on any through train leaving Chicago on Friday and including the evening train of Friday, July 30th, leaving at 8 p. m. The train will leave Decatur at 7:52 a. m., on the 20th. [July 14dtf]

L. McKenzie, the fine boot and shoe maker, pending the improvements now making in progress at Osmer's new store, may be found on the south side of the park, over Mr. McGinly's place of business, where all work will be attended to promptly and in first-class style. In about three weeks Mr. McKenzie will occupy the location on Water street to be vacated by Mr. Osmer. Leave orders for work with John Osmer. 5-d&w2w

SINKS—A good selection in stock now for sale by Ashby & Andrews. July 14-d&wtf

Notice.

The members of the Girls' Christian Temperance Union are requested to be present at the next meeting (Thursday) as important business is to be transacted. Come all. Per order president. **LULU JONES**, Sec'y.

PERSONAL POINTS.

F. L. Perley, contracting agent for the great Inter-Ocean Railroad Show, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. W. Burson and **J. A. Burson**, of Muncie, Ind., are guests at the St. Nicholas.

A. T. Grist, the hair dresser and wig maker, of Paducah, Ky., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, W. F. Neiderhiser.

D. C. Shockley has the contract for making the improvements at the Haworth building, to be occupied by Peddecord, Burrows & Co., bankers.

J. A. Close, who has been absent on a month's visit to his father at Albion, N. Y., returned home this morning. The age of Mr. Close's father is 86 years.

J. T. Clough reports that the wheat harvest in Harrison township will average about 25 bushels to the acre. J. J. Batchelder has threshed 25 acres of wheat, which produced over 800 bushels, an average of 32 bushels to the acre.

I. A. Buckingham, Esq., was made an honorary member of the Decatur Guards at the company's meeting held last night. He put up his \$5 william like a little man, but will not be called upon for active service in case of a railroad strike. He will simply assist others in staying at home, guarding the armory.

De Grass Brooks, who lived in Decatur 18 and 20 years ago, and was then proprietor of an omnibus line, and afterwards run the old Macon House, near the Union depot, which it will be remembered caught fire and burned to the ground, is in the city on a brief visit. His home is now at Oswego, Kansas.

Will L. Ferguson has just completed another wrought iron fence for Dr. E. W. Moore. This is one of the finest and best fences in the city. Just takes Will to put up a good job of fence. Why don't you get an iron fence? They are the cheapest in the long run. For sale by W. L. Ferguson, corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.

Hugh Cren, Esq., of this city, who went to Europe some months ago on important railroad business, in company with H. S. Greene, Esq., of Springfield, landed in New York on Sunday last, and passed through the city on yesterday afternoon en route for Springfield, from which place he will go to Chicago, and arrive home on or about Saturday next. He is in his usual good health, and ate a hearty meal at the Central House before resuming his journey westward.

W. R. Brink, senior member of the firm of Brink, McDonough & Co., publishers of the forthcoming illustrated history of Macon county, gave us a fraternal call this forenoon. This work is now being carefully compiled by a very able corps of writers, but will probably not be delivered until some time in December. The book will be elegantly printed, handsomely bound, and will contain many fine engravings of well-known citizens and views of business houses and farms.

MARRIED.

In this city, by Justice Peake, on the morning of July 15th, 1880, **MR. DAVID C. REED**, of LaPlace, Ill., and **MISS MAY MILLER**, of Mt. Joy, Pa.

Officers Installed.

At the last regular convocation of Court De Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of T., D. D. G. C. M. M. Durfee installed the following officers for the current term:

P. C., W. J. Hamilton.
V. C., W. H. Shorb.
V. C., I. D. Walker.
P., Wm. Felton.
M. of E., J. J. Cronister.
M. of F., John Gross.
K. of R. & S., C. M. Durfee.
M. A. A. E., McClellan.
J. G., John Kremlin.
O. G., George Sines.

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12-d&w1w 18 Merchant St.

The Crop Prospects.

Any reference to the condition of the growing crops is always interesting. The tables for the July report of the State Board of Agriculture are complete, and are published. The tabulated statement shows that the average condition of crops in Macon county up to July 1st, is: Corn, 109 per cent.; winter wheat, 107; spring wheat, 92; oats, 105; flax, 101; potatoes, 107; meadows, 105. The tables are based on reports from correspondents in each county of the State. They show that the total farm product of the State this year will be larger by millions of dollars than ever before. The total acreage of wheat is about 20 per cent. greater than last year, and the condition on July 1st is reported, with but few exceptional counties, to be equal to that of last year on the same date. The reports were made before the rains of the early part of the month, which were supposed to be so damaging, but the correspondence of the board is to the effect that the damage is very slight. Corn will produce about the same as last year, oats about 15 per cent. more, and the hay crop will be nearly double.

Notice!

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call at my old stand, near the post office, and make immediate settlement. The accounts must be closed without delay. **JOS. P. SMALLWOOD.**
July 16-w1m*

The Cause Discovers.

Most of the readers who eyes scan these pages have suffered from headache, lassitude, nausea or pains in the back; but we doubt if they knew what the cause was. In nine cases out of ten it was some trouble with the kidneys or liver. This is a truth which has just become known, and the result which Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has accomplished. The above named troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and liver, and the remedy which cures the cause banishes the pains which arise from it. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. 15-d&w1

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To Pleasure Seekers.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa, for \$15.50; tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for \$25, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, ticket good until Oct. 1st; for the round trip, \$19.50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot. June 22-d&wtf

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d&wtf

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